

Amendment No. 1 to HB2259

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2204

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By deleting in subsection (a) of SECTION 1 the language "December 31, 1968" and by substituting instead "January 1, 2008".

AND FURTHER AMEND in subsection (a) of SECTION 3 by deleting the language ", unless licensed in this state as an embalmer prior to February 8, 1951,".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Section 4 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 5, Part 3, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 62-5-3__.

(a) When beginning the required apprenticeship the person shall file an apprentice registration form with the board and shall pay a fee in an amount to be established by the board. Such registration shall be valid for a period of two (2) years from the date of registration.

(b) The apprentice registration form shall contain the name of the registrant, showing that the registrant:

- (1) Has attained the age of eighteen (18) years;
- (2) Is a citizen of the United States;
- (3) Is of good moral character;
- (4) Has graduated from a high school or has earned a GED recognized by a state education department; and
- (5) Is a bona fide paid employee of an establishment working not less than forty (40) hours per week in the presence of and under the direction and supervision of a licensed funeral director or embalmer.

(c) When beginning the required course of study the person shall file a student registration form with the board and shall pay a fee in an amount to be established by the board. Such registration shall be valid for a period of two (2) years from the date of registration.